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that, all the barks available in our own forests do not find a sale and that consequently the Government should take steps to restrict the import of foreign barks?"

The Hon. Mr. G. T. H. BRACKEN:—"I have not seen this particular paragraph."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"Do the Government propose to restrict the importation of foreign bark?"

The Hon. Mr. G. T. H. BRACKEN:—"It is a matter concerning the Government of India. They would want a very strong case to convince them of its necessity."

Local Self-Government

Programme of bifurcation of district boards for the years 1935 and 1936.

* 410 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state how many district boards are proposed to be bifurcated in the course of this year and the next and what their names are and the annual normal income and expenditure of each?

A.—The Government have not decided the number of district boards which should be bifurcated during the current year or in the next.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"May I know, Sir, whether the Government have laid down any definite principle for the bifurcation of district boards?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"The Government have not yet decided the district boards to be bifurcated either this year or the next year. Various principles govern the bifurcation of the district boards; it is not possible to enunciate them now in a few words."

Khan Bahadur MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur:—"In view of the fact that there is much congestion of work in the district boards owing to the abolition of taluk boards, will the Government be pleased to take early steps to see that all the district boards are bifurcated?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"I am not in a position to give an undertaking that all the district boards will be bifurcated; the Government are considering the case of each district board and will attend to them in the order of urgency."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"May I know if the Government do not get a list prepared, of the district boards which should be bifurcated during the coming year?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"There is no such procedure."

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